

RESOLUTION NO. 279

Recognition of the 4300 Washington Block Unit Association

Whereas, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis is acutely aware of the important contributions that the 4300 Washington Block Unit Association has made to their community, the 18th Ward and the City of St. Louis, and

Whereas, this Board is aware that neighborhood associations are a part of the backbone of our City providing grassroots leadership, structure, unity and cohesion for a community, and

Whereas, the role community organizations play in a city are too numerous to put into any one writing or document but it can be said that they help to provide structured avenues for community input, activism and action, and

Whereas, the 4300 Washington Block Unit Association and it's dedicated and able leadership team with Mr. Daryl Sams as its chair have for years provided a forum for residents to plan for the future, discuss ideas, address problems and unite around common issues of connection and concern, and

Whereas, the association has for over 15 years have provided leadership and has held regular meetings that also serve as a social hour for residents fostering feelings of community and connection that helps to weave a neighborhood together, and

Whereas, planning efforts of this association led to the improvement of this block and the building of several new homes bringing new and eager homeowners to the block, and

Whereas, over the years the association has accomplished many goals and has sponsored numerous events, projects and programs that has improved the 18th Ward and made it and the City of St. Louis a better place to live.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to acknowledge, congratulate and thank the 4300 Washington Block Unit Association and its dedicated leadership team for a job well done and for its many years of work and accomplishments aimed at improving the quality of life in the City of St. Louis and direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced this 15th day of April, 2019 by:

The Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Adopted this 15th day of April, 2019 as attested by:

Louis C. Galli
Interim Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen